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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## ALGERIA.

### Plague at Philippeville.

Vice Consul Mason at Algiers reports, December 8: Eight cases of plague with two deaths have been reported at Philippeville, a small port in Algeria. The cases occurred October 19 and November 11, respectively.

Plague was reported at Philippeville about five years ago and it is believed that the recent outbreak is due to a source of infection left from the previous epidemic as no vessel from oriental ports has touched at Philippeville. The only vessels arriving at that port are from European ports. Active measures of rat destruction have been taken at Philippeville.

## CUBA.

### Transmissible Diseases.

The following statement of transmissible diseases in the island of Cuba was issued by the National Department of Sanitation:

MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1911.

	New cases.	Deaths.	Remaining under treatment.
Tuberculosis.....	134	221	1,872
Leprosy.....	5	1	351
Malaria.....	198	14	179
Typhoid fever.....	112	22	86
Diphtheria.....	71	11	15
Scarlet fever.....	3	1	3
Measles.....	68	2	43
Varicella.....	5	.....	5
Epidemic dysentery.....	.....	.....	6
Rabies.....	1	1	.....
Tetanus in new born.....	21	19	1
Filariasis.....	.....	.....	2
Dengue.....	1	.....	.....
Icterus gravis.....	1	.....	1

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the week ended December 16.

## HAWAII.

### Record of Plague Infection.

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

A case of human plague was reported at Kapulena, Hawaii, October 28, 1911.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. At Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, a fatal case occurred April 20, 1911.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa December 18, 1911. A plague-infected rat was found at Hilo during the week ended June 10, 1911.